



Architectural stained glass artists, Gordon Wright (right) and Bernhard Viehweber hold a sheet of etched plate glass in front of one of the textured maps created by Sheri Tenaglia (left). The engineering wall art project designed by Wright for the PowerStream Corporation will include four such paintings, six sheets of etched plate glass, fired glass and lighting elements mounted on a curved wall 8 m wide x 2.5 m high.

Photo by Rosaleen Egan Gameau

Stained glass craftsmen work on large-scale projects

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Special to The IFP

As the William Mill in Glen Williams prepares for its *Tiny Treasures Christmas show and sale*, *The Independent & Free Press* is running a series giving readers a glimpse of the most valuable treasure of all—the artists. This is the eighth story of the series.

The work of master craftsmen Gordon Wright and Bernhard Viehweber primarily involves large architectural stained glass projects, yet each project is made of individual treasures put together to create the whole. Glass pieces are chosen for their colour, or painted, and cut to fit the design that can incorporate etching and sandblasting and the use of a variety of glass types, bevels and lenses.

Growing up in a suburb, Wright found

the light and colours of stained glass captivating and appreciated its longevity in an age of consumer throw-away products. He designs windows and large projects that he executes himself or in partnership with other artists.

Currently, two of his designs are being realized for the new headquarters of the electrical distribution company, PowerStream Corporation in Vaughan. A hanging cascade of 140 blown glass pieces representing insulators, generators and transformers will hang in three-storey lobby.

Wright is working with glass blower Andy Kuntz of the Williams Mill who is also contributing to the second project, an engineering art wall, along with Mill artists Sheri Tenaglia and Bernhard Viehweber. This sophisticated piece of interactive wall

art shows PowerStream's distribution area.

Viehweber's contribution includes etching roads and highways, and attractions in the area into six plate glass sheets. Viehweber opened his Williams Mill studio for Architectural Stained Glass and Restoration a year ago and has a number of ongoing projects. He was certified as a master craftsman in Germany, taught his art in Nairobi, Kenya, and has worked in the restoration of the Peace Tower and Library of the Parliament Buildings, the Royal Ontario Museum and Casa Loma, as well as creating new work for other public institutions, churches and private homes.

Tiny Treasures runs November 16 until Christmas. The Williams Mill Gallery is open Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Studios are open Fridays and Saturdays, noon to 5 p.m.



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In urban areas, put pumpkins in with your yard waste.

Other acceptable yard waste materials include: decorative corn stalks, fallen fruit from trees, yard and garden trimmings and tree trimmings.

Use only paper yard waste bags, or labelled, reusable, rigid containers with no lids. Drill holes in the bottom of reusable containers to prevent water from gathering. Yard waste labels for reusable containers are available at no charge from Halton Region. Containers must be no larger than 125 L (27 imperial gallons) or 23 kg (50 lbs).

Yard waste materials will be collected **every other week** on the same day as your Blue Box until December 7.



Halton Region composts your yard waste material and provides it free of charge to Halton residents at our Compost Give Away in the spring and fall.

Halton Regional Council invites you to provide input and help make decisions as part of the:

Halton Tourism Advisory Committee

Appointed for a term that coincides with the term of Regional Council, expiring on November 30, 2010, this group will advise and assist the Region with respect to tourism issues and provide input on the implementation of tourism initiatives by the Region in conjunction with its Local Tourism Partners as outlined in staff report CS-71-07: Halton Region Premier Ranked Tourist Destinations Project - Final Report.

Members Needed:

- Four (4) members representing Local Tourism Partners (meaning members from Tourism Burlington, Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce, Milton Chamber of Commerce, Oakville Economic Development/Recreation and Culture Department, which have responsibility for tourism initiatives at the Local Municipal level in Halton)
- One (1) member representing the accommodations sector in Halton
- One (1) member representing a for-profit attraction in Halton
- One (1) member representing a not-for-profit attraction or event in Halton
- One (1) member representing the food and beverage, or retail sector in Halton

Meetings: Committee meetings shall generally be scheduled based on the annual work plan prepared by the Committee for Regional Council. Meetings will be scheduled to be held in early evening.

Contact: John Davidson, Director of Business Development, 905-825-6000 ext. 7828

To apply: Application forms are available on our website www.halton.ca, or from the Office of the Regional Clerk, Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, during business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Completed application forms must be received at the Office of the Regional Clerk no later than **Monday, November 12, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.** Completed forms may be submitted on-line, by mail or by fax to 905-825-8838.

Monica Wallenfels
Regional Clerk

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For more information on the Halton Region Residential Ultra Low Flow Toilet Rebate Pilot Program please visit: www.halton.ca/waterconservation or call 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).



Halton's landfill, 15 years old and counting

This year Halton's Waste Management Site (HWMS) is celebrating its 15th year of operation. The HWMS manages our household waste, which is vital for Halton's sustainability.

When the HWMS opened, it was expected to last 20 years. Thanks to the enthusiastic recycling efforts of Halton residents its life was extended to 2023. It could now last another six to eight years with the programs in the 2006-2010 Solid Waste Management Strategy, including the region-wide rollout of the GreenCart in April 2008.

Thank you for your efforts in recycling and reducing waste, which preserves our landfill. For more information you can visit www.halton.ca/waste.

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Oct. 31	9:30 a.m. - Regional Council
Nov. 13	9:30 a.m. - Health & Social Services Committee
Nov. 14	9:30 a.m. - Planning & Public Works Committee
Nov. 14	1:30 p.m. - Administration & Finance Committee
Nov. 21	9:30 a.m. - Regional Council



Gary Carr
Regional Chair